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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT POSSIBLE SOVIET MEMORIAL SERVICES IN EAST
BERLIN

REF: BERLIN 7879 (NOTAL)

1. WE SHARE EMBASSY BERLIN'S CAUTION WITH REGARD TO U.S.,
FRENCH, AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS' ATTENDANCE AT FORTHCOMING
SOVIET 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. WE AGREE THAT THEIR
PRESENCE AT CEREMONIES INVOLVING FORMATIONS OF EAST GERMAN TROOPS
SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE AVOIDED.

2. MAJOR SOVIET/GDR CEREMONIAL EVENTS IN EAST BERLIN ARE
CUSTOMARILY BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION AT THE WORKING LEVEL IN
THE BERLIN AIR SAFETY CENTER (BASC) WHEN THE SOVIETS PUT TO THE
ALLIES A REQUEST THAT WE NOT OPERATE AIRCRAFT ABOVE SUCH
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CEREMONIES. WE HAVE TAKEN THIS REQUEST TO APPLY NOT TO REGULAR
COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS, WHICH REGULARLY OVERFLY EAST BERLIN AT 1000
FEET AND ABOVE, BUT TO LOW SLOW MILITARY FLIGHT ("LOCAL
FLIGHTS") IN THE BERLIN CONTROL ZONE (BCZ). WE
CUSTOMARILY TELL THE SOVIETS THAT WE EXPECT NO PROBLEMS
WITH LOCAL FLIGHTS IN THE BCZ AT THE TIMES THE
SOVIETS MENTION.

3. ON SUCH OCCASIONS WE SOMETIMES COMMENT UNFAVORABLY
ON THE POSSIBILITY OR LIKELIHOOD OF EAST GERMAN
MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT. WE HAVE NO GENERAL
PRACTICE, HOWEVER, OF INQUIRING OF THE SOVIETS IN ADVANCE
AS TO WHETHER THE GDR WILL ONCE AGAIN VIOLATE THE
DEMILITARIZATION PROVISIONS ON ANY PARTICULAR DATE, AND
WE WOULD NOT CARE TO DO SO WITH REFERENCE TO THE EVENTS
OF NOVEMBER 7. THE SOVIETS WOULD LIKELY TELL US TO ASK
THE GDR. GEORGE

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